July 20,2004 SA2004 RF0025

I request Title and summary

FOR my initiative "I Help Save the

Golden State.

Sincerely



INITIATIVE COORDINATOR ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

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#### **ELECTIONS CODE 9608**

9608. (a) A proponent of an initiative measure shall execute and submit, along with the request for a title and summary for the proposed measure, a signed statement that reads as follows:

I, ucknowledge that it is a misdemeanor under state law (Section 18650 of the Elections Code) to knowingly or willfully allow the signatures on an initiative petition to be used for any purpose other than qualification of the proposed measure for the ballot. I certify that I will not knowingly or willfully allow the signatures for this initiative to be used for any purpose other than qualification of the measure for the ballot.

(Signature of Proponent)
Dated this 20 day of July, 20 04

- (b) The certification required by subdivision (a) shall be kept on file by the agency authorized to prepare the title and summary for the proposed initiative measure for not less than eight months after the certification of the results of the election for which the petition qualified for, or if the measure, for any reason, is not submitted to the voters, eight months after the deadline for submission of the petition to the elections official.
- (c) Failure to comply with this section shall not invalidate any signatures on a state or local initiative petition.
- (d) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2005, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2005, deletes or extends that date.

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## INITIATIVE MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE VOTERS

The Attorney General of California has prepared the following title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed measure:

(Here set forth the title and summary prepared by the Attorney General. This title and summary must also be printed across the top of each page of the petition whereon signatures are to appear.)

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TO THE HONORABLE SECRETARY OF STATE OF CALIFORNIA

We, the undersigned, registered, qualified voters of California, residents of \_\_\_\_\_ County (or City and County), hereby propose amendments to (the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles) and petition the Secretary of State to submit the same to the voters of California for their adoption or rejection at the next succeeding general election or at any special statewide election held prior to that general election or otherwise provided by law. The proposed statutory amendments (full title and text of the measure) read as follows:

SECTION 1. Article 8.6 (commencing with Section 5115) is added to Chapter 1 of Division 3 of the Vehicle Code, to read:

Article 8.6. "I Helped Save The Golden State" Car

Decal Program

5115. This act shall be known, and may be

cited, as the "I Helped Save the Golden State" Car Decal Program Act.

issuance and purchase, for an annual fee of two hundred forty dollars (\$240), plus any additional amount determined by the department to be sufficient to reimburse the department for actual costs incurred in administering this article, a set of 12 distinctive, decorative decals for each month of the year that may be affixed to a vehicle as a display of support for programs that benefit the state and its residents.

5117. (a) The proceeds from the sale of the decorative decals sold and issued pursuant to Section 5116 shall be deposited into the "I Helped Save the Golden State" Fund, which is hereby created in the State Treasury. Moneys in the fund shall be used, upon appropriation by the Legislature, only to fund educational, public social service, parks and recreation, and environmental protection programs and purposes in the state.

(b) The department, in consultation with the Department of the California Highway Patrol and the Department of Parks and Recreation, shall design and specify the proper placement of the decal on a vehicle.

No portion of a decal issued pursuant to this article

shall be displayed over a license plate number or otherwise obstruct or impair the recognition of any license plate information.

5118. Decals sold and issued pursuant to this article shall be made available at all department locations that are open to the public, and at other locations as may be designated by the department.

5119. To further its purposes, this article may be amended by statute, passed by a majority vote of the membership of each house of the Legislature.

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